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FIVE CENT MUSIC.

I CANNOT SING THE OLD SONGS.

FOR VOICE AND PIANO.

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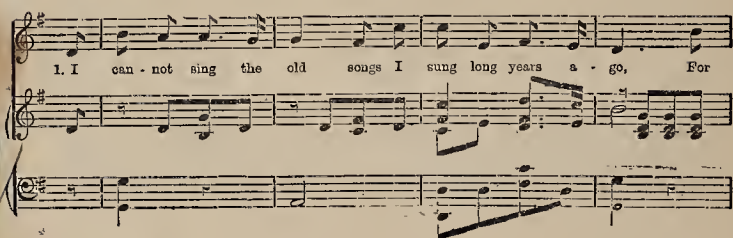
Words and Music by CLARIBEL.

Slowly.

Piano. *mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a slow, descending pattern. The left hand plays a steady bass line with eighth notes.


1. I can - not sing the old songs I sung long years a - go, For

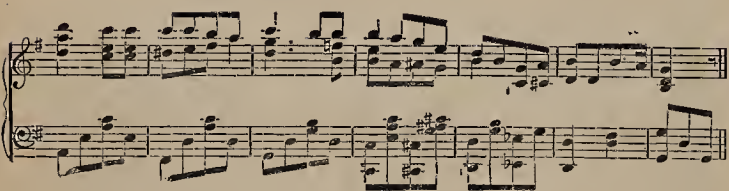
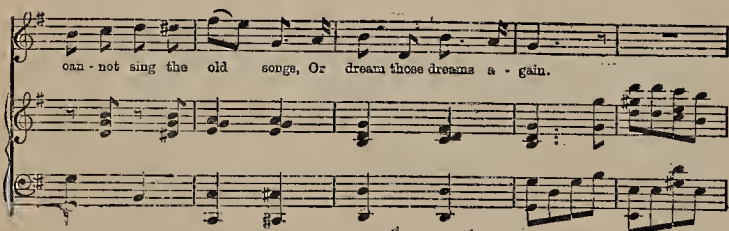
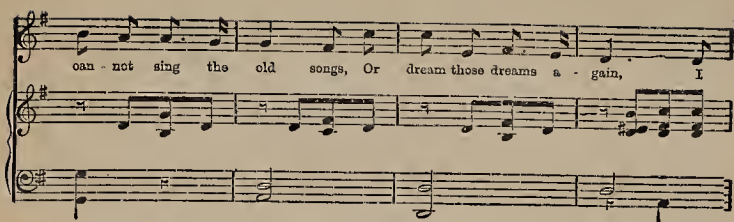
The first vocal line is written on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is slow and features a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

heart and voice would fail me, And fool - ish tears would flow, For

The second vocal line continues the melody from the first line. It maintains the same tempo and key signature, with a similar melodic structure.

by - gone hours come o'er my heart, With each fa - mil - iar strain, I

The third vocal line concludes the phrase. It features a final cadence with a sustained note in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.



2.

I cannot sing the old songs,
 Their charm is sad and desp,
 Their melodies would waken,
 Old sorrows from their sleep.
 And though all forgotten still,
 And sadly sweet they be,
 I cannot sing the old songs,
 They are too dear to me.
 I cannot sing the old songs,
 They are too dear to me.

3.

I cannot sing the old songs,
 For visions come again,
 Of golden dreams departed
 And years of weary pain.
 Perhaps when earthly fetters shall
 Have set my spirit free,
 My voice may know the old songs,
 For all eternity.
 My voice may know the old songs,
 For all eternity.

IRVING'S FIVE CENT MUSIC.

- No. 64. Nobody's Darling but Mine.
65. Pretty as a Picture.
66. Eileen Ahanna.
67. Don't you cry an, Nora Darling.
68. Old Black Joe.
69. My poor Heart is sad with its Dream-
ings.
70. Sweetest Love, I'll not Forget.
71. Write to Me often.
72. Dreaming of Home and Mother.
73. 'Twas the Master that knocked at the
Door.
74. Tommy make Room for your Uncle.
75. Old Folks at Home.
76. Trailing back to Georgia.
77. Wink, wink all the World without
Thee.
78. He holds the Port of Heaven.
79. Don't leave Grandmother, now she's
Old.
80. But, Little Jacob Straus.
81. Fillie Kiss.
82. Good-bye and To-morrow.
83. Far Away.
84. Dublin Bay.
85. A-then Mavourneen.
86. When the Mists have Rolled away,
I touch me faintly, Father Time.
87. The sweet sunny smile of my Darling.
88. The Little Blonnie in Blue.
89. Little Bright Eyes at the Window.
90. Wait till the Moonlight falls.
91. Sleep, my little Blue-eyed Treasure.
92. Down the Grave-wand Lane she goes.
93. Sun that my Grave's kept Green.
94. 'Tis a Husband of Mine.
95. As a F-rotten when we're Gone?
96. Speak to Me.
97. Sadie Ray.
98. 'O on and on.
99. Grandfather's Clock.
100. Only Speak Kindly to Me.
101. Flashing Eyes.
102. Angels meet me at the Cross-roads.
103. I know You'll be true to me, Robin.
104. Silver Stars are stilly Gleaming.
105. Sweet Gossamer.
106. Bright Rays of Early Morning.
107. Beautiful Isle of the Sea.
108. Tost Song of Thine.
109. Under the Dandelion.
110. Driven from Home.
111. Birde tell Winnie I'm Waiting.
112. "Canada."
113. Where the Woodbine Twines
114. Don't be Sorrowful, Darling.
115. Put Me in my Little Bed.
116. The Old Man's Drunk Again.
117. Meet and Chanson.
118. Charles in the Air.
119. As Good as Gold.
120. In Her Little Bed we Laid Her.
121. Oh, ain't He Sweet on Me!
122. You know how it is to Tournai.
123. Take Me to the Ball to-night.
124. Let Me Be.
125. Save the Day.
126. Gone Before.
127. The Man o' Airle.
128. Paving the Way.
129. Jerusalem the Golden.
130. Nobody's Darling.
131. Her bright Smiles haunt me Still.
132. Jenny who Lives in the Doll.
133. Secrets.
134. Drifting.
135. I love the Merry Sunshine.
136. Annie of the Banks o' Dee.
137. Maggie's Welcome.
138. Riding in a Pullman Car.
139. Beware.
140. Kathleen's Answer.
141. Five O'clock in the Morning.
142. Beautiful Nell.
143. The Merriest Girl that's Out.
144. Buds will come Again.
145. Still I Love Thee.
146. Why was I Looking out?
147. Baby's Gone.
148. Stealing a Kiss at the Garden Gate.
149. Darling Hearts of the Lea.
150. Kiss me and I'll go to Sleep.
151. Call her Back and Kiss Her.
152. As she went Passing by.
153. Good Evening.
154. Standing on the Platform waiting
for the Train.
155. Mother, take Me home Again.
156. Birde You must Never tell.
157. Little Kuy.
158. Star of the Evening.
159. The Roman Fair.
160. Hope.
- No. 161. 'Tis but a little Faded Flower.
162. Don't You go, Tommy.
163. Make believe I'm Dreaming.
164. The Regular Army, O!
165. Nancy Lee.
166. Sweet Bye and Bye.
167. Till the Clouds go By.
168. Will mother know me in the Sky?
169. Homeless To-Night.
170. The Man in the Moon was Looking.
171. Angels Whisper soft Good-Night.
172. Will You love Me when I'm Old?
173. Longer near me, Little Darling.
174. Kiss and Forget Me.
175. Baby Mine.
176. Softly sing the Old Songs.
177. Love's One Far Away.
178. When Leaflets from the Roses fall.
179. Alben, Sweetheart, let not Good-bye,
180. I'll be Waiting for you at the Win-
dow.
181. We shall meet all the Little Ones
There.
182. Dear Little Cullen.
183. Take this Letter to my Mother.
184. I see Gussie look L. Hike.
185. Why does Mother stay so long?
186. Dear Little Ida Far Away.
187. A Little Rose of Mine.
188. The Old Home and what it used to be.
189. Where the Moonbeams love to smile.
190. Twenty seven Cents.
191. Barney, don't Forget.
192. The Vine Covered Cottage.
193. Silks and Ribbons.
194. The Campbells are Coming.
195. Braunsig's Band.
196. Shewy North the Fair Spring
Flowers.
197. The Water Mill.
198. Joe Fick.
199. Dreaming and Drifting.
200. Twenty Hairs Down to the Club.
201. The Ladies on our Block.
202. The Grave Halls of my Mother.
203. Little Sister's gone to Sleep.
204. O Saviour of the World.
205. Fwd.
206. Junita.
207. Darling, Maude Lee.
208. Killarney.
209. I can't Sing the Old Songs.
210. Strangers Yet.
211. The Ladies on our Block.
212. Golden Years are passing by.
213. Sweet Mary Ann.
214. Redhead Aron.
215. A Flower from Mother's Grave.
216. The little Spring beside my house.
217. Somebody's Coming.
218. Norine Maureen.
219. Now I Lay me down to Sleep.
220. The Whinnor Will.
221. Are you there, Norah?
222. Shells we Gathered Years Ago.
223. Sequel to Grandfather's Clock.
224. Thinking and Dreaming of Mother.
225. Shadows on the Floor.
226. The Old Wooden Kicker.
227. Remember you have Children of
Your Own.
228. My Pretty Red Rose.
229. Bulala McCon.
230. The Little Willow Down.
231. Robin, tell Fitty I'm coming.
232. Jeanie, the Prize of Killara.
233. No Work.
234. Don't Forget me, Darling.
235. Uncle Tom's Lament.
236. The Tar's Farewell.
237. In the morning by the bright light.
238. Angel Gabriel.
239. God bless my dear old Mother.
240. Carry me back to old Virginia.
241. Old and Golden Slippers.
242. The Rain upon the Roof.
243. The one Home.
244. Drifting with the Tide.
245. The poor old Frags.
246. Keep pretty Flowers on my Grave.
247. My Route on the Old Ohio.
248. Will you Remember me?
249. The Old Joe Cady in the Doll.
250. Roses Underneath the Snow.
251. Kathleen of Kilkenny.
252. When You and I were young, Maggie.
253. Good old Jem, or the Four Old Slaves.
254. The Golden Star.
255. We parted on the River Side.
256. The Ringing Mother Wore.
257. King the Ball Watchman.
258. Nora O'Neal.
259. Grandmother's Chair.
260. You've been a Friend to me.
- No. 261. The Cottage by the Sea.
262. Nora, the Pride of Killara.
263. O, Mother come back to your Boy.
264. Free as the Air.
265. The Day when you'll Forget me.
266. He never Smiled Again.
267. The Maple Leaf, our Emblem Dear.
268. In the Gleaming.
269. When Jamie comes over the Sea.
270. Fairy Footsteps Gently Falling.
271. Kiss me and call me your Darling.
272. The Old Chimney Corner where
Grandfather Smiled.
273. A Sweet Face at the Window.
274. How I Miss Gussie Little Footstep.
275. Draw aside the Curtain, Mother.
276. Little Jessie.
277. Beautiful Dreamer.
278. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Stars.
279. Died in the Street.
280. Yuki and Liddle Louise.
281. The Skiffs are out to-day.
282. The Darkest just before the day.
283. Dornie Sweet Bessie, the Maid o'
Dunelm.
284. Little Rosebud.
285. I'll go back to Erin.
286. When we meet in the Sweet Bye
and Bye.
287. Oh, the Darkie's Home an Lonely.
288. McSorley's Twist.
289. The down side in the Corn.
290. Meet me at Twilight.
291. Slugs to me, Robin.
292. Climb the Golden Stair.
293. Due more River to Cross.
294. Oh, Nanny, will thou Gang wi me.
295. Has Father been here?
296. Alleen Aron.
297. Let your Tears kiss the Flowers on
my Grave.
298. Come o'er the Lake.
299. The old man that bathe need to be.
300. Indignity, do you love me?
301. Dear Bessie shall rise Again.
302. The Dream of Love is over.
303. On the Banks of the Beautiful
River.
304. Time may Steal the Roses, Darling.
305. Let the Head and the Beautiful
Rest.
306. Dencing in the Barn.
307. Homeless and Alone To-night.
308. De Golden Wedding.
309. Break the News Gently to Mother.
310. De Huckleberry Picnic.
311. Driddle, Down to Sea.
312. Love's Childing.
313. Hummle, Poll-kiss Cabbage! Down.
314. Shivering and Shaking out in the
Cold.
315. De Day I was Not Free.
316. Lay aside the Little Shoes and
Stockings.
317. How Fussy, Violess Grow.
318. I'll see that your Grave's kept
Green.
319. Ring it, Ring.
320. Put on my Long White Robe.
321. The Order of St. Michael.
322. The "Widgit" Cobble.
323. Twickenham Run.
324. Ah, the water I did.
325. The Menace at Banks on our Block.
326. The "Guller", Boaring House.
327. The Ladies Nau in all the Town.
328. Broken Down.
329. Notice me close to Your heart.
330. The Marchioness.
331. I'm no Mother.
332. What's it?
333. Something Sweet to Think of.
334. Fritz's Lullaby.
335. Father's Farewell, Old.
336. Scotch Lullie Jean.
337. Lullie's Empty Baby's Gone.
338. Over the Garden Wall.